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## NASTY INSULT

Offered to Dreyfus by Officer.

Blow In Face Given In One of Most Exclusive Paris Clubs.

WITHOUT A WARNING

And Pre-arranged, the Commandant Rushed On the Major.

Incident Almost Created a Riot Among Friends of Two Men.

New York, July 26.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Paris, says:

Just after being honored by President Faillieres at the Elysee palace yesterday, Major Dreyfus was publicly insulted in the Cercle Militaire, one of the most exclusive clubs in Paris, by a commandant who slapped him in the face. This brought about an immediate clash in the club and will tend to revive disputes over the Dreyfus affair throughout France.

It was at a reception at the Cercle Militaire to the thirteenth regiment of artillery that Major Dreyfus and Commandant Targe made their first appearance in a military gathering since the recent court verdict. As soon as Major Dreyfus came into the saloon, an officer whose name is not yet known, rushed up and slapped him in the face. The major did not reply. Instantly there was almost a riot in the club rooms; two groups being formed of sympathizers and opponents of Dreyfus.

It appears that the incident was pre-arranged and the officer who attacked Dreyfus, is said to have declared that he would refuse to fight a duel in order to bring opprobrium on Major Dreyfus and force him to leave from active service.

Several other disagreeable incidents are said to have occurred in the club rooms last night, but the doors were closed and no one allowed to enter. The porter refused to give any particulars of the commotion.

An Official Denial.  
Paris, July 26.—An official denial has issued today regarding the rumor that Major Dreyfus had been assaulted yesterday by a brother officer at the Military club. The official statement says:

"A denial of the most formal kind is authorized concerning the incident which it is rumored occurred last night at the Military club, during dinner at which Major Dreyfus was present. The facts are as follows:

According to custom the officers of the first cavalry division gave a dinner to two newly appointed lieutenants and the minister of war authorized the officers upon their unanimous request, to invite Major Dreyfus. The dinner occurred and was attended throughout by animated arguments of the most perfect good fellowship. The officers separated at 9:30 p. m., without the occurrence of anything which could give rise to the rumor put in circulation."

O MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY.

Chicago, July 26.—A dispatch to the Chicago from Des Moines, Ia., says: To marry or not to marry was the question which dominated the conversation of the bachelors and old maids of Forest City yesterday. The conversation closed with the question under which of the two parties the divorcee of the divorcee was to be married. President Roosevelt was not present in his position on race suits.

THE AUTO TOURISTS.

Waterville, Me., July 26.—The sudden automobile tourists were out with pleasant weather as a mode out of Waterville today, and for Bangley Lakes, a distance of 100 miles. There were fifteen machines with clean scores in the group, machines contesting for the Glen trophy and two contestants for the Denning trophy had not married records up to the hour of start today.

## FOUR CRIPPLES SETTLE DISPUTE.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 26.—A discussion among four cripples as to which was the most unfortunate ended in a bloody fight in St. John's hotel near the Lackawanna station here last night. Abram Spicer who has one shrunken leg, entered the hotel with a cripple who had lost both legs. Within they found a one-armed man talking with John Diffin, the proprietor, whose left arm was amputated at the elbow. The one-armed guest started a discussion by saying that he was the most unfortunate man of the lot and Spicer put forward the claims of his companion. In the course of the argument one of the cripples drew a pistol, but before he could fire, there was a general mix-up in which Spicer received several long scalp wounds. Spicer has sworn out a warrant for Diffin, who he said hit him with his own cane, charging assault in the third degree. The other two cripples have disappeared.

## UNCUT DIAMONDS CAUSE REPLEVIN.

New York, July 26.—Deputy Sheriff Burns has received a writ of replevin for \$2,500 for thirty uncut diamonds which were purchased from Arnstein Brothers and company, by James E. Curran, doing business as Curran Brothers, in a town in Ohio. The sheriff found twenty-three of the diamonds in possession of Smith and Worth, who it is alleged received the diamonds from Mr. Curran on July 10th as collateral security for notes of Mr. Curran. Arnstein Brothers and company have rescinded the sale and claim ownership of the diamonds.

## COURT ROOM PACKED

When Mayor Johnson Came In to Answer to Charge of Contempt.

CASE IS POSTPONED.

Meanwhile Municipal Traction Company Is Putting Down Tracks.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson and W. J. Springborn, director of public service, appeared before Judge Ford in common pleas court today to answer to the charge of contempt filed against them yesterday by the officials of the Cleveland Electric Railroad Co. It was alleged that they were in contempt because they failed to obey an injunction issued by the court restraining them from tearing up the tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railroad in Fulton street. The court room was packed. Motions were made to quash the injunction and the contempt proceedings and after hearing arguments, Judge Ford decided that the whole matter should be postponed until Tuesday, July 31 in order to have the merits of the question brought out. The court held that the mayor should have observed the injunction when it was served and ordered that any further work in the street cease forthwith.

The attorneys for the city promised that the court's order would be obeyed. Track laying was begun on Fulton street early in the day by the Municipal Traction Co.

## ENTIRE VILLAGE WASHED AWAY.

New York, July 26.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Turin says: A terrible cloudburst in the vicinity of the Mount Cenis tunnel caused great loss of life and property yesterday. Almost the entire village of Fournaux, at the French end was destroyed. Twenty-two houses were completely demolished and thus far it has been ascertained that fifteen persons have been killed and sixty wounded in that vicinity. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. From Modane to Bardonnchet the country was ravaged by the storm. Sanitary conditions are rendered almost unbearable at Fournaux. The stream destroyed the electric cables causing a lack of light and power and drinking water is scarce owing to the recent great heat.

Report Incorrect.

Modane, France, July 26.—The reports that fifteen persons were killed as a result of the cloudburst yesterday in the Mont Cenis district are incorrect. The rumors to that effect grew out of the first moments of terror when several persons were missing, but since then all these have been found and it has been definitely established that there was no loss of life. Traffic by way of Mont Cenis is indefinitely interrupted, the tracks and bridges being badly damaged.

## CRITICAL CASE

Is That Confronting the Government.

Russian Leaders Doing All In Their Power to Create Belief

CRISIS HAS PASSED.

Incentive For This Is To Restore Confidence In the Money World.

Revolutionary Elements Are Working Along, But In Quiet Way.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The government is using every means at its disposal to create the impression both at home and abroad that the crisis has been successfully passed and that the probability of a general upheaval has disappeared. The semi-official press is filled with comforting assurances that the government has a firm hold of the situation and of the confusion and demoralization of the political organizations.

The application of the old methods the government confidently asserts has already landed the most dangerous of the leaders behind the bars and much stress is laid on the importance of the capture of a number of revolutionary ringleaders at Moscow, which it turns out was the result of information obtained at the time of the capture of the offices of the Mislau here. Among the papers then secured the government claims were the complete plans of a revolutionary organization which enabled the authorities to close the revolutionary channels into the army.

The government's sudden access of optimism, however, is in reality traceable to the consternation over the disastrous fall in Russian securities at home and abroad. The one thing which the government cannot do without is money and whatever the response is to the outlawed parliament's appeal to the people to refuse to any longer pay taxes the whole future depends on the ability of the government to continue its foreign loan operations. The second installment of the big loan negotiated prior to the assembling of parliament is due, August 1st, and the outlook in Russia has frightened the holders into refusing to pay in any further cash. The situation has evidently caused quite as much alarm among the financiers who underwrite the loan abroad, as it has at the treasury here. Finance Minister Kokovsov has been bombarded by telegrams from French, English and German bankers, urging on him the necessity of supporting the market. This accounts for French, English and German bankers, in bidding up prices on the bourse here and at Moscow yesterday as well as for the rosy view of the future sent abroad. As a matter of fact the government knows full well that it is living over a volcano and that the danger of an eruption is far from ended.

For the last forty-eight hours the central committees of the social democrats, social revolutionists, peasant league, railroad men's union, and telegraphers' union and the military committee have been conferring both separately and jointly with the parliamentary groups not only on the question of calling a general strike, but actually on the question of attempting a counter coup d'etat by setting up a provisional government. No final decision has yet been taken, but practically all the proletarian organizations, including that of the railroad men, excepting the telegraphers, have already pronounced in favor of this step.

The members of the Group of Toil and Beauty and social democrats of the outlawed parliament believe that another course is open, and are irreversibly committed on the surface, with the constitutional democrats, to discountenancing any active revolutionary steps but secretly they have agreed to support or join in it if it can be successfully inaugurated. Over a hundred of them met last night in Finland, under the presidency of Prof. Milukoff. Conferences will be held by representatives of other groups this afternoon and the possible extent of the support which a revolutionary movement will receive from the army is therefore vital. At Helsinki, Finland, Tuesday night 1500 soldiers and sailors of the garrison took oath to fight on the side of people.

It is quite apparent to disinterested observers of the situation that the

government in entering on its present policy made a perhaps fatal blunder in lacking the hardihood to arrest the members of the outlawed parliament. In its desire to "save its face" it feared to go further than prohibiting the publication of the address of parliament to the country and preventing the members from giving public accounts of their stewardship to their constituents. But this decision only left the members of parliament personally free to conduct a conspiracy against the life of the government. When the plot is complete and the signal has gone forth arrests will be useless and the government will again find that it acted too late in closing the political clubs, which has been followed by the closing of all the workmen's union and suspected tea houses.

The prefect of police has issued an other proclamation warning the population that persons guilty of armed resistance to the authorities or police, or of attempts to commit political crimes will be given over to the tender mercies of military court-martials while lesser offences, like participating in the formation of leagues incitement to strikes, etc., will be punishable administratively without trial, by a fine of \$1,500 and imprisonment of from three to six months.

The reports from the provinces indicate that the authorities do not fear to employ harsher measures than used at the capital. The editors of confiscated newspapers are compelled to give hostages as guarantees against attempts at illegal publications.

In the meantime the government in spite of the rebuffs received from M. Shipoff and others whom it approached has not abandoned the idea of inducing men of standing in the country outside of bureaucratic circles, to enter a reorganized cabinet or of creating an advisory council. The emperor in this connection has renewed the pressure brought to bear upon M. Guichoff, the prominent moderate member of the Moscow zemstvo.

There are also indications that the government, following the complete surrender to the demands of Finland will seek to propitiate Poland and the Baltic provinces by concessions for the purpose of divorcing them from the revolutionary movements in Russia proper.

The assembly of nobles and representatives of the towns and peasantry are now meeting at Riga and it is believed that overtures have been made by some of the Polish leaders for a similar conference at Warsaw to discuss the present needs of the Poles. However in the Baltic provinces at least, the government is relying for pacifying upon the German aristocracy who are more detested by the native Letts and Estonians than the Russians themselves.

## COLONEL A. J. SMITH

General Passenger Agent of Lake Shore Road

Passed Away

IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

An Attack of Pneumonia

Developed An Abscess

On His Lungs.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—Colonel A. J. Smith, general passenger and ticket agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad died today at Harrietstown, N. Y., in the Adirondack mountains, where he was taken from here several weeks ago with the hope of saving his life. Mr. Smith was 66 years of age. An attack of pneumonia early this spring was followed by an abscess on the lungs which was the direct cause of death. Mr. Smith was probably one of the best known railway men in the country. He began his railway career in 1866 as a clerk in the general offices of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railway company. He rose rapidly from the ranks and was finally made general passenger agent of the road. In 1888 he was appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the Lake Shore road.

The body will be brought to this city for burial.

LIFE SAVERS DID EXCELLENT WORK.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—In a heavy fog, the steamer C. W. Elphicke, of the Glaciar fleet crashed into the new section of the east breakwater last night and sank. Seventeen persons aboard, including the captain's wife and mother or woman were saved by the life savers and the tug Grover.

The boat lies a total wreck near the foot of Kirtland street. Her bow is out of the water about twelve feet. Her stern is submerged.

## WITH EDWARD

Wm. J. Bryan Discussed Current Topics.

Met the King at Buckingham Palace at the Ruler's Request.

A CORDIAL WELCOME

Also Given American Delegates Attending Peace Conference.

Britain's Ruler Found to Be Especially Interested In Mr. Bryan.

London, July 26.—Wm. J. Bryan who was introduced by Ambassador Reid was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham palace today. The visit was paid at the king's special request, his majesty having notified Mr. Reid that he desired to meet Mr. Bryan. The interview was quiet, informal and was marked by the pleasing cordiality which the king is accustomed to show Americans in whom he is interested.

Only the king, Mr. Reid and Mr. Bryan were present. The conversation largely turned on the subject of peace and the conference of the inter-parliamentary union, with the objects of which the king showed himself thoroughly in accord.

Subsequently the king received some eighty members of inter-parliamentary union in the throne room, Congressman Bartholdt, of Missouri; T. E. Burton, of Ohio; and Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, representing the American group. Mr. Bryan accompanied his three companions at this function which was somewhat in the nature of a levee. King Edward, who wore plain clothes, stood in front of the throne while the visitors filed past. As each person was introduced the king shook hands with him, making occasional brief remarks to the most prominent members of the party.

GOOD TEMPLARS CONVENE.

Boston, July 26.—The national grand lodge of the international order of Good Templars assembled here today for its annual convention with delegates present from all sections of the country. The appointment of committees and other routine business occupied the forenoon session.

CARRIE NATION OUTDONE.

Pittsburg, July 26.—Pne, last night, totally destroyed the Washington Brewing company's plant at Finleyville, Pa., entailing a loss of \$50,000.

CLUB HOUSE DESTROYED.

Cleveland, July 26.—Fire early today practically destroyed the buildings on the Cleveland Country Club, a few miles east of the city limits. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire is thought to have originated from defective electric wiring.

CONTRACTORS FIGHT SHY.

Columbus, O., July 26.—The state highway department reports that the contractors are fighting shy of contracts under the new road law, evidently fearing that they will be held to more strict compliance with the contracts than is usual. So far not a bid has been submitted under the estimate.

NOT READ TODAY.

New York, July 26.—A published report that the late Russell Sage bequeathed all his estate to his wife was denied today by Major Herbert Sloana, Mrs. Sage's nephew. Major Sloana said also that Mr. Sage's will will not be read today.

SHE LEFT NOTE TELLING ABOUT IT.

Ashtand, Ohio, July 26.—Hattie Friend, 18 years old, was found about midnight last night lying on the steps at the Fourth ward school house, with a bullet wound in her breast, near her heart. The bullet glanced around and lodged just under the shoulder blade. She left a note explaining her motive for the accident which has been kept a secret, awaiting developments. Today her condition is critical.

## SHOOTING DONE BY MOUNTED MEN.

Winne, Ark., July 26.—Mrs. H. A. Leaptrot was shot and instantly killed and her husband probably fatally wounded last night while sitting on the porch of their residence near Cherry Valley last night. The shooting was done by three mounted men who fired from the front gate. Today at Van Dale, five Woolbright brothers were arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder. Two years ago, it is said, Mr. Leaptrot killed a member of the Woolbright family.

ALL OF 'EM ALIVE.

Nashville, Tenn., July 26.—At Kingston, in Williamson county, this state, a negro yesterday gave birth to six children. The children were all well formed and alive at the last account.

THREE DROWNED.

Rogers City, Mich., July 26.—Mike Bannon, aged 24 years, Hattie Bannon, aged 14 years and Eddie Gryka, aged 13 years, were drowned today in Lake Huron by the upsetting of a sail boat near Crawford's quarry during a light squall. The bodies were recovered.

McMAKIN A COMPROMISE.

Columbus, O., July 26.—It was reported, unofficially, today that General McMakin, of Toledo, had been agreed upon as a compromise candidate for adjutant general and would be named during the day.

## WAS OF ROYAL BLOOD

Death at St. Louis of Former Lieutenant Governor

Brokering.

DID BOOT BLACKING

In New York City But Afterwards Sought Higher Education.

St. Louis, July 26.—H. C. Brokmyer, former lieutenant governor of Missouri and one time acting governor, died at St. Lukes hospital today. He underwent an operation Saturday and did not rally, having been ill so long that his vitality had become exhausted.

Brokmyer, was on his mother's side, a nephew of Prince Carlotta Eduard Leopold Von Bismark. He was born August 12th, 1826, near Minden, Prussia. Coming to this country at the age of 18 he first went to work as a boot black in New York city. His education was received in the college at Georgetown, Ky., and Brown University, Providence. In 1865, he was democratic lieutenant governor from 1870 to 1877. During the illness of Governor John S. Fox, acting governor. In the latter capacity he attracted considerable attention by pardoning "Dick Little," a convicted member of Jesse James robber band. He was an ardent debater with Carl Schurz during the "Crisis of '74" and was an elector at large on the Cleveland ticket of 1884.

FINALLY GAVE UP TO AUTHORITY.

Hartford, Conn., July 26.—His house surrounded by several thousand men including a large squad of policemen, none of whom dared to try to capture him by force, John W. Dwyer, who last night shot and perhaps fatally wounded Policeman Edward W. Begher, who had attempted to serve a commitment paper on him, today surrendered on the advice of his lawyer, after he had held the big crowd at bay for many hours. Dwyer stationed at a window, defied the police and crowd for four hours. He and his lawyer came out of the house and entering an automobile were driven to police headquarters where Dwyer was locked up pending the outcome of Policeman Beecher's wounds.

EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT NOW.

New York, July 26.—An affectionate scene in which Mrs. Wm. Thaw, her daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Carnegie, and Harry K. Thaw's wife participated, took place at the Tombs' prison today when the three women were paying a visit to Harry K. Thaw. Thaw's wife had been with him half an hour when his mother and sister arrived. The young man and the prisoner's mother kissed each other several times. On leaving the Tombs the three women drove to the office of Clifford W. Hartledge who has charge of Thaw's defense. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw said "Everything is alright now."

SAME OLD EARNING.

New York, July 26.—The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at a meeting in this city today, declared semi-annual dividends of 2 1/2 per cent on the common and preferred stock.

This was no change from the last previous dividend.

MORGAN BACK.

New York, July 26.—J. P. Morgan arrived today on the steamer Baltic from Liverpool.

## WORKED QUICK

Maryland Sheriff Outwits a Mob

And William Lee Is Executed In Presence of Few People.

PLACE OF EXECUTION

Was Kept Secret In Order to Carry Out Mandate of the Law.

Borrowed Scaffold Was Used and Erected On Bay Shore.

Cistfield, Md., July 26.—William Lee the colored youth who was sentenced to death in Baltimore three weeks ago for assaulting two women in Somerset county and who had been threatened with lynching, was hanged by Sheriff Brown today on Smith's Island in the presence of his deputies and a few witnesses. The hanging was orderly. The mob that had threatened to burn Lee at the stake was completely outwitted by the sheriff.

Lee's crime created much excitement throughout eastern counties of Maryland and for weeks the popular fury was such that Governor Warfield deemed it prudent to have him confined in the Baltimore city jail as a protection from mob violence. As a further precaution, though it was necessary to carry out the sentence of the law in Somerset county, the scene of the crime, the exact place of execution was kept secret, even from those who were to accompany the sheriff and culprit as deputies and witnesses. To carry out this purpose Sheriff Brown appeared in Baltimore yesterday afternoon late, placed his prisoners aboard a steamer of the Maryland Oyster navy and immediately sailed down the bay. He took with him a gallows which had been borrowed from Baltimore county and also a coffin and was prepared to hang Lee on the deck of the vessel after reaching the waters of Somerset county should there be any signs of a mob on shore.

At an early hour this morning the steamer appeared off Smith's Island, the prisoner was speedily taken ashore and the scaffold quickly erected by a carpenter who had been brought from Baltimore for that purpose. The culprit accompanied by his spiritual adviser, was led up the scaffold, the noose was adjusted and the execution was quickly over.

Lee confessed his crime.

BANKER LOCATED; ARREST TO RESULT.

St. Louis, July 26.—Information was received last night that Chas. Everly, teller of the St. Louis Union Trust company, who has been missing for a week and is charged with having defaulted with \$5,000 was seen at the Brown palace hotel in Denver and instructions were telegraphed to the Denver police to arrest him on sight.

AKRON MANAGER IS HARD FIGHTER.

Akron, Ohio, July 26.—Sheriff Baer, of Mansfield, attempted to arrest the entire Akron base ball team this afternoon for violating the Sunday laws at Mansfield Sunday. When the sheriff went to serve the warrants on the players at the ball park the sheriff was served with habeas corpus proceedings filed in the probate court and which was brought by the managers of the Akron club. The habeas corpus proceedings are brought to secure the discharge of the arrest and imprisonment of the players on the ground that the warrants for the arrest of the players was unlawfully issued.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE



# MARRIED AT 8

**Stephen Bice Joins the Benedicts,**

**And His Choice For a Life Companion Is Miss Nellie Elston.**

## SOUTH LIMA ITEMS.

**Industrial Circle to Entertain Their Husbands and Friends at McBeth's.**

**Miss Alice Ferrall Given a Surprise, Honoring Birthday Anniversary.**

Two loving hearts were united for life last evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow, pastor of Main street Presbyterian church.

The groom was Stephen H. Bice, son of Mrs. Mildred Bice, of west Kibby street, and his bride was Miss Nellie Elston, of west Kibby street, a prominent worker among the young people of Grace M. E. church. The ceremony took place at the parsonage, 674 south Elizabeth street, after which the happy couple went to their own home on Holmes avenue, which Mr. Bice had prepared in advance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bice have a host of friends, who are extending congratulations.

### THE WHITE CITY

**Will Be the Scene of the Industrial Circle's Picnic This Evening.**

This evening the ladies of the Industrial Circle will entertain their husbands and friends with an old-fashioned picnic at the White City park. Well-filled baskets will be provided, and about forty guests will partake of the feast, and a most enjoyable evening is assured.

### OLD RAILROADER

**Visits Lima Friends First Time in Forty Years.**

Yesterday, the J. B. Kennedy and J. W. Arnold families on Second street, were agreeably surprised by the visit of a friend of former years, a chum, as it were, of the heads of these families in their younger days, some forty years ago. The guest was "Billy" Reeves, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Reeves is an employee in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Terre Haute. For 28 years he ran a train for that company, and has been in its employ for 32 years. The meeting of these friends of long ago was indeed a pleasing event.

Mr. Reeves was accompanied to Lima by Mrs. Jennie Lawrence, a sister to Mrs. Arnold, and Mrs. W. M. Kirsch, of St. Mary's, and Mrs. Chas. Dunlap, of Liberal, Kansas. Other guests were Mrs. Maud Townsend and sons Blair and Carroll, of Spencer, Va.

### WHILE AT A PICNIC

**Friends Gather at Her Home and Miss Alice Ferrall Was Surprised.**

Last evening, while Miss Alice Ferrall was enjoying herself at the Baptist Sunday school picnic at McCullough's lake, a number of her friends gathered at the Ferrall home on south Jackson street, to honor the anniversary of Miss Alice's birth.

When Miss Alice arrived home she was indeed surprised to find the house filled with guests, but the biggest surprise to her was the presence of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Byerly, and children, of Gifford, Indiana, whom the victim did not know were in the city. Beautiful gifts were bestowed upon Miss Ferrall as tokens of esteem.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hageman and daughter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dalzell, daughter Bessie and son Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman and daughter Loyola, Mrs. Elmer G. Pierce, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Frank Boone, Misses Anna Erfer, Ada, Grace and Martha Ferrall, Harley Kessler, Emmett Stevenson, Chester Ferrall and Master Russell Ferrall.

A delightful supper was served and violin, piano and vocal music proved most enjoyable features, especially Elmer Brown's comic songs, which caused them all to smile.

### SIXTH WEDDING

**Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erick Celebrated.**

Six years ago yesterday, the 5th of July, Jesse Erick and Mrs. Anna Elm were married at Delphos, O., and in honor of the anniversary of this wedding a number of friends called upon the couple at the Erick home, 672 Calhoun and a brass band.

South Elizabeth street and gave Mr. and Mrs. Erick a surprise and presented them with a new leather upholstered rocker.

Games, social conversation and refreshments were indulged in, and the event proved most enjoyable.

The guests were the Erick family, the Thomas Mullen family, the Londenbeck family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gustason, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Strehl, Mr. and Mrs. Alspach, Mrs. Ed. Daugherty, Misses Mayme and Rose Casper, Kittle Derwort, Hannah Bourke, Margaret and Catherine Brown, of this city, and Miss Carrie Nim, of Delphos; Messrs. James Faehli, Thomas Finn, Frank Cusky, Fred Esenbise, John Elm and a Mr. Alberts.

### Briefly Mentioned.

An order has gone forth to muzzle all dogs. Order 911 shoot protectors for south Lima, please.

The Charles Rise family, of west Kibby street, are enjoying an outing at Lake View.

It has been suggested that the new memorial hall under project, be located on Main street, south of the bridge. The property has 164 feet frontage. An admirable place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olney, of Second street, have returned, after a visit of two weeks with friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jessup, of south Elizabeth street, have returned from North Baltimore, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessup's mother, Mrs. Britton.

Mrs. Edward Arnold, of San Francisco, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Flynn, of 300 west Vine street.

Mrs. P. C. Wickersham, of south Main street, is hostess to Mrs. Anna McElroy, of Ada, and Mrs. G. W. Sells, of Chicago.

The date of the excursion for employees of the Locomotive works and their friends has been set for Saturday, August 11th.

Mrs. Mary Bogardus, of south Union street, is in a very critical stage of illness, and friends are anxious as to the outcome.

Mrs. Anna Hess, and Mrs. Fisher, of Celina, are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Kruger, and Mrs. E. C. Ring, a sister, on south Union.

Miss Ella Conner, of Spencerville, was a business caller in the city today.

The Erie railroad is making preparations to lay crushed stone on their roadbed through the city.

Misses Edna Ring, of south Union street, and Blanche Talbot, of Crestline, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. G. Starnes, at Bluffton.

While there the young ladies were made guests of honor at a very pleasant reception.

### MUTE AVENGER

**Is Flag Which Tripped Booth After Assassination of Lincoln.**

(Washington Star.)

There has been returned to the treasury a historic flag which Secretary Gage lent to the Lincoln exhibit on Tenth street. Chief Clerk Ludlow requested its return. It now hangs in a frame in the north corridor of the first floor of the Treasury, near the office of Treasurer Treat. Hundreds of strangers in Washington view it daily.

In 1864 a regiment was formed of treasury employees. It was commanded by Colonel Frank Jones, a fine soldier. The treasury soldiers drilled on the White Lot. The patriotism of the regiment was shared by the ladies of the department, who presented a stand of colors, made of beautiful silk.

On the day of the assassination of President Lincoln the proprietor of Ford's theatre, knowing the President would attend, borrowed one of the treasury flags. It was placed on a pole extending out from the box of President Lincoln. After Booth had shot President Lincoln and leaped from the box his spur caught in the knotted fringe of the flag, throwing him to the stage and breaking his leg. The torn place in the fringe of the flag has never been mended and is seen by visitors today.

The morning following the murder the flag was returned to the treasury and was placed in room 106 for safe keeping. When Vice President Johnson took the oath of office he occupied the rooms that are now 196 and 198. An employee of the treasury at this time was a messenger for room 196. Some time in 1865 the flag was stored in the sub-basement, when the captain of the watch of the department had the flag and pole placed on exhibition in a room of the building. Later it was placed in a base, being placed on the wall of the north corridor. A few years ago Secretary Gage lent it to the Tenth street exhibit.

### LOUDER AND LOUDER.

"You have such noisy tenants on the fourth floor," complained the janitor. "The tenants up there are always noisy," replied the owner of the building. "The last ones had a parrot, a punching bag and a cornet."

"Great Scott!"

"Now the present tenants have an automobile piano, an electric band."

"Where?"

"Why don't you give them notice to move?"

"Because I am afraid the next ap-

plauding a number of friends called upon the couple at the Erick home, 672 Calhoun and a brass band."

# STOCK MARKET

**Was Quite Active at the Opening Today.**

**Dealings Were Lively and Were Widely Distributed in Stocks.**

## GAINS WERE THE RULE

**But Southern Pacific Was a Notable Exception and Went Down.**

**Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.**

New York, July 26.—The opening dealings in the stock market today were active and widely distributed and at substantial gains in the majority of stocks. Southern Pacific was the notable exception and fell an extreme point on running sales at the opening. St. Paul and N. & W. rose about a point and Atchison, Reading, Delaware and Hudson and Amalgamated Copper large fractions.

Heavy buying orders carried prices upwards in the late trading, Union Pacific rising 1, and St. Paul a small fraction over last night. Pennsylvania, Atchison and preferred Steel gained 1, Northwestern 1½ and Colorado Fuel 2½; elsewhere prices rose to the best of the day and the closing was active and strong.

### Live Stock.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle receipts 6,000; market steady; heaves \$3.85 @ \$6.40; cows and heifers \$1.25 @ \$5.30; stockers and feeders \$2.50 @ 4.25; Texans \$4.25 @ \$5.00; calves \$5.00 @ 7.00.

Hogs, receipts 22,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$6.40 @ \$6.87½; good heavy \$6.50 @ \$6.87½; rough heavy \$6.15 @ \$6.10; light \$6.50 @ \$6.90; pigs \$5.75 @ \$6.75; bulk of sales \$6.55 @ \$6.80.

Sheep receipts 14,000; market steady; sheep \$2.90 @ \$5.50; lambs \$4.75 @ 7.75.

### Wheat Opened Weak.

Chicago, July 26.—Wheat and all other grains opened weak today. Lower cables and large local receipts caused considerable selling of wheat by cash houses. The demand was only moderate. September opened ½ to ¾ lower at 76½ to 76½ and sold to 76¼.

September corn opened at 51¼ to 51½ and declined to 51.

September oats opened at 33¼ and eased off to 33½ @ %.

September provisions opened easier pork at 17.00; lard at 8.90; ribs at 9.17½.

### Chicago Closing.

Chicago, July 26.—Close: Wheat—July 75¼ @ %; Sept. 76¼ @ %.

Corn—Sept. 50¾; July 50¾.

Oats—July 34½; Sept. 33¾.

Pork—Sept. \$17.10.

Lard—July \$8.82½; Sept. \$8.90.

Ribs—July \$9.10; Sept. \$9.17½.

### Toledo Grain.

Toledo, July 26.—Wheat—Cash 76¼; July 76¼; Sept. 77¼; Dec. 80¼; May 83¼.

Corn—Cash 54; July 54; Sept. 53½; Dec. 48¾; May 48¾.

Oats—Cash 35½; July 35½; Sept. 34½; Dec. 35½; May 36¾.

Clover Seed—Cash \$3.95; Oct. \$6.95.

### THE BACK VIEW.

"Sometimes I wonder," said the particular man, "if half the women take the trouble before they start out to see how they look in the back. I don't believe they do. I have seen women neat as new pins so far as their necks and waists and shoes were concerned when they faced you, but the moment you got a glimpse of their back! Wow!"

"Shoes down at the heel, a hole in the stocking, safety pins at the waist line, buttons unbuttoned at the waist, the neck half fastened, and the back hair looking as if it had hardly been combed."

"If they haven't any eyes for the back of them, we have," he finished. —New York Press.

### GOT BACK AT HIM.

A visitor at the insane asylum was shown over the establishment by one of the inmates, who was so intelligent that it was almost impossible to believe he could be out of his head.

"And what are you in here for, my man?" asked the visitor.

Immediately a cunning look came into the man's eyes, and he looked about him warily.

"I'll tell you if you keep it dark," he said, lowering his voice. "I have a mania for swearing. I write 'cuss words' all around. It's great sport. Why, they have to hire a man just to follow me around and rub 'em out."

"But, coming a little closer, I'll tell you a secret. I'm four 'damns' ahead of him and I've got 'hell' written all over your back!" —Lippincott's.

### ROCKPORT NEWS ITEMS.

Wild Hall was at Dupont Friday. C. H. Patterson, of Harrold was a caller here Friday.

D. Hammond and family, of Lima, were visitors at A. Parker's last week. John Keller, Jr., and wife, are the parents of a girl baby since Saturday of last week.

P. E. Kilgore and family of Lafayette were recent guests at Wayside farm. Misses Lydia Shotwell, of Marlingo, and Winnie Meade, of Leipsie, are guests at Glendale.

Miss Jagger and friend, of Lima, were Sunday guests at the home of her brother, F. Jagger and wife. Mr. and Mrs. C. Parmenter and Mrs. Sarah Parmenter, of Toledo, were guests of G. F. Boyer and I. W. King, Monday of this week.

F. Stuckler, who is working at Lima, was at home over Sunday.

E. P. Bowers is re-roofing the barn on the farm where D. F. Jagger lives. Frank Oldaker, of Beaverdam, was in this vicinity selling books, last week.

The social given by the classes of Nina Ross and Alice Harsh, netted over \$13.00.

Little Winnifred Anderson, of Lima, is visiting her grandparents at Glendale.

Several from here attended quarterly meeting at Beaverdam last Sabbath. Communion services at Rockport Presbyterian church, Aug. 5; preparatory services the Saturday preceding. Mrs. Sallie Brown, nee Neville, and children, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Culp and daughter, Lucile, were guests of their many friends Tuesday of this week.

D. Harsh and family attended a birthday surprise given at the home of their mother, Mrs. Harsh-Myer, of Ada, in honor of her 65th birthday anniversary, Wednesday, of last week.

Many pretty presents were given and the day was enjoyably spent, after which a photo was taken of the guests present.

Miss Nola Vannatta, of Rockport, and Mr. Huber, of Beaverdam, were united in marriage at the Bluffton parsonage by Rev. Beard, Wednesday evening of last week. We extend congratulations.

Dr. Wilcox, and two daughters and sister, of Columbus Grove, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kaib last Thursday.

### WAS IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I have established an Awning Factory, in Room No. 4 Ashton Block, second floor over Hale's jewelry stores. Your work entrusted to me shall have prompt attention and with the best of goods.

Thanking you in advance, I solicit your business in my line. New Phone 718. JOHN THOMAS 28-1

### Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the result of the trial was. Therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by all druggists.

### GET READY FOR CHICAGO.

The Lima and Toledo Traction Co. announce a three day excursion to Chicago on August 4th at a very low rate of \$2.25 round trip. Leave Lima at 8:05 a. m., going via Ft. Wayne and the Nickel Plate R. R., arriving at Chicago 4:10 p. m. 7-21

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### A TRIP ON THE WINGS OF THE WIND.

Only two hours to Ft. Wayne, Ind. on the magnificent limited cars of the L. & T. Traction Co., Sunday, July 29th, 11:25 round trip. Speed, comfort, no dirt, no dirt. Robinson Park is now at its best. 7-21

### Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by all druggists.

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### TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Of a Man Who Was Jerked Up and Down a Shaft By a Maniac.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

To be whizzed up on down a 200-foot shaft for two hours, with a maniac in the throttle of the hoisting machine, is the experience vouchsafed to Jack Wright, a miner employed in the Jumping Jack mine here.

Yesterday at noon, Jack, who has a good appetite, came up from the low levels to eat his lunch in the sunshine. At 1 o'clock he stepped upon the "bucket" by which his companions had already dropped back to work and signaled to the engineer at the hoist, who was in plain view, to lower him.

The latter, John Pugh by name, started to comply. He released the brake, and the big drum about which the cable was rolled had already made several revolutions when Richard Perry walked into the hoisthouse.

"Stop that bucket!" he said.

Pugh, his eyes glued to the paying out cable, paid no attention. Perry, the former engineer at the hoist, had been fired several weeks before for drunkenness, and ever since had been hanging in harmless drunken bellow about the works.

"Stop that bucket!" repeated Perry. "Wait a minute till I get Jack down."

Said Pugh, with a conciliatory manner. Stop that bucket!" said Perry.

There was something so insistent in the command that this time Pugh looked up. He glanced up into the muzzle of a 45 Cal., behind which two eyes cut out of their sockets with maniacal frenzy glared.

"Wait a minute," Pugh started to say, trying to gain time.

Perry smashed his teeth, placed the cold muzzle upon Pugh's temple and cocked the gun. Pugh put on the brakes, turned on his heel, jumped out of the rear window and went down the hill to get help.

Perry calmly established himself upon the vacated stool, his cocked six-shooter conveniently at hand. He released the brake. The drum began to revolve slowly at first, then faster, till it hummed. Then, just as the extremity of the cable was almost reached, Perry jammed on the brakes, released them, jammed them on again, and brought the thing to a stop at the place on the cable where a piece of twine showed the reaching of the lowest level. Immediately, however, he threw the electric controller forward a notch then another, then full on, and the drum began to revolve in the other direction. Up wound the cable, the drum fairly buzzing. Perry kept his eyes on the shaft. Suddenly the bucket whizzed out of the opening up into the sunlight. Perry threw off the controller, slapped on the brakes, and the bucket stopped, a bare six inches from the top of the galleys frame. Then off came the brakes and on swooped the bucket into the shaft again.

When it got down, it came up again, when it was up, it went down again—all at a vertiginous speed. And this is the game that for two hours, alone upon the top of Gold Hill, the mad engineer played.

As for Wright, meanwhile, he was not having a nice time. When Pugh made his discreet exit he had found himself in a motionless bucket, swinging idly between two levels. He was just reaching over to ring two bells for further descent when the bucket started down. His satisfaction was of short duration. Don dropped the bucket at a speed that jumped Wright's heart into his mouth. There were big

drops of perspiration upon his bonnet, and when the thing stopped with a jerk. He was on the point of clamoring down, when—"22-17-22"—the bucket began to slide upward. The speed increased to a made one. This time he was sure there was something wrong, and so, very wisely, he dropped to the bottom of the bucket, making himself as small as possible, and anchoring himself with his feet and back. Up he shot, a stream of golden sunlight blinded him; he had a faint vision of the scaffolding above, and then, just as he had made up his mind he was dead—the bucket stopped. It swung a second there, then down it went again with a dizzying swoop.

The impressions of Wright during the next two hours might be very interesting—only he didn't have any impressions. About on his third mad trip up and down the shaft he discreetly shut his eyes and fanned away. He doesn't call it "fanning." He says he "just got crazy." So "crazy" did he get, indeed, that it took most of half a day to revive him, and even now he remains crazy as he walks, and swears he will never again be caught in any kind of an elevator.

Meanwhile Pugh was walking and running down the hill toward town. The first men he met there was L. M. Sullivan, the principal owner of the Jumping Jack mine. The two men started but up to. When they reached the top they perched down into the hoist-house through the back window, which had served for Pugh's precipitous exit. From there they could see Perry intent upon his work, alternately putting on power and brake. The machine buzzed and the cable whizzed, and, looking out the mouth of the shaft, they could see at regular intervals the bucket shoot up and down again. It seemed empty, and they thought Wright dead. The concentration with which Perry played his deadly game was his undoing. Noiselessly jumping through the window, Sullivan sprang upon him from behind, pinning his arms. Mean while, Pugh stopped the bucket at the surface, and then the two men, after a sharp struggle, succeeded in throwing the madman to the ground and tying him up with a rope. Then they found Wright, limp, at the bottom of the bucket.

Perry was panting in a corner of the hoisting room, trussed up like a sausage. "What did you do that for?" asked Sullivan bristled.

"That fellow's name is Jack, ain't it?" counterquestioned Perry, pointing to the limp form of Wright.

"What has that got to do with it?"

"Well, I was just jumping the Jack, that's all," scowled Perry, turning his to the wall.

So far this is the only explanation he has vouchsafed, and he is plainly insane.

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## FOUR MEN REMAIN.

Semi-Finals Will Be Played Today—Baxter Loses In the Doubles.

The play in the Ohio Tennis tournament yesterday disposed of four more aspirants for the championship. The contestants, one of whom will meet McLaughlin, are now down to Wyeth, the New Yorker; Garrison, of Cincinnati; Greenbaugh, of Toledo, and Nash, of Cleveland. These play today and McLaughlin picks Wyeth to win out and be his opponent.

In the doubles, Fred Baxter, playing with Garrison, lost out yesterday. Spectacular work by G. W. Wyeth, the Eastern expert, featured the play yesterday in the Ohio State Tennis Tournament. The New Yorker not only put Murphy, the young crack from Oberlin, out of the singles, but with Harry Pettie, won a sensational contest from the strong Garrison-Baxter combination in the doubles.

Better tennis than that displayed in the Wyeth-Murphy contest is seldom seen on any court. With a brilliant burst of speed the Oberlin man fairly carried Wyeth off his feet in the first set, and won it, 3-6. Murphy went all to pieces in the second, however.

The surprise of the day was Tidon's overwhelming defeat at the hands of Garrison. The actor had exerted himself too much in the long day's work on Tuesday, and his defeat may be attributed in part at least to this. Garrison played fast, and the actor had no time to get in his famous strokes. The Cincinnati player looks strong for the finals in the singles.

Blossom, the Cleveland who was expected to do things in the singles, went down before Greenbaugh, of Toledo. The second round of the doubles opened up with several sharply contested matches. The headliner, of course, was when Wyeth and Pettie defeated the speedy couple, Garrison and Baxter.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Result.  
New York 3, Pittsburgh 0.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	28	585	
Pittsburgh	31	610	
Philadelphia	32	624	
New York	42	472	
Philadelphia	41	461	
Boston	35	51	407
St. Louis	34	57	374
Boston	30	57	345

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Result.  
Cleveland 3, Boston 2.

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.
Washington 2, St. Louis 0.
New York 3, Detroit 4.
New York 3, Detroit 0.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	34	32	628
New York	32	33	612
Cleveland	39	26	576
Chicago	36	42	523
Detroit	44	42	512
St. Louis	42	43	494
Washington	33	51	392
Boston	23	64	264

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## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Results.  
Milwaukee 3, Louisville 2.  
Toledo 1, Kansas City 2.  
Minneapolis 3, Indianapolis 2.  
Columbus-St. Paul, no game.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	61	36	629
Milwaukee	54	41	568
Minneapolis	31	45	531
Toledo	48	45	521
Louisville	47	47	500
Kansas City	42	52	447
St. Paul	39	54	418
Indianapolis	35	57	380

## CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Result.  
Canton 7, Evansville 4.  
Springfield 5, Grand Rapids 3.  
Dayton 2, South Bend 0.  
Terre Haute 5, Wheeling 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	52	32	619
Springfield	51	32	614
Wheeling	46	37	570
Canton	45	36	556
Evansville	38	42	475
Dayton	38	48	442
South Bend	34	48	415
Terre Haute	25	57	305

A hundred years ago the best physicians would give you a medicine for your heart without stopping to consider what effect it might have on the liver. Even to this good day, cough and cold medicines invariably blind the bowels. This is wrong. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup with Honey and Tar acts on the bowels—drives out the cold—clears the head, relieves all cough, cleanses and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

## AN ANTI-LOMBROSAN TRUTH.

Neurological and criminological science makes a serious mistake when it teaches that crime is "inevitable" in those who are born with criminal impulses—that men or women who are to commit crimes cannot help committing them, no matter how good their environment or their intentions may be.

Stuff and nonsense! There is not a good man on earth who cannot be a criminal if he is willing to be, and, barring the insane, no one who cannot throttle a criminal tendency, if he begins choking it in time. All life is a long fight put up against impulses that threaten to make anarchy of the law by which we regulate our relation to our environment.

The human soul is like a general who can win a sure victory if he strikes his enemy before the enemy gathers his forces, but who is hopelessly beaten if he waits in his tent until the opposing regiments multiply into divisions, the divisions into corps, and the corps into armies.

There is the material of a criminal in the best man that was ever born. The elements of usurper and a tyrant can be traced in the character of a Washington. If these tendencies had not been throttled before they had opportunity for growth, the history of this country would have been darkly shadowed by the record of Washington's oppressions, not constantly illuminated and guarded to this very day by the influence of his virtuous and self-denying example. On the other hand, the capability lay in a Napoleon to restrain the ambitious and the all-consuming egotism which, allowed to accumulate force, at last deluged a continent in blood.

It is a lazy and vicious theory, this one that a man can never master his impulses. It is the excuse of those who might have blocked their crimes forever with a timely "no," but did not.—New York Mail.

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## OHIO STATION

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## EVERYTHING ACTIVE.

Field Is Gradually Extending Toward the Indiana Line.

Many Tests To Be Drilled Between Casey and Wabash River.

Martinsville, Ill., July 26.—The towns of Illinois that are in close touch with the growing oil industry are all on an increase in population, many people coming in from other fields. Slowly, surely and persistently Martinsville is pushing to the front and that too in a manner that will stay. Her boom is natural and healthy and ought to remain.

This city is located about midway between Casey and Marshall, two of the best towns in the Illinois oil field, and Martinsville has captured the big pumping station of the Ohio Oil company, when they purchased of the Mauck Bros., 155 acres in section 12 Casey township, Clark county, for a consideration of \$20,000, 17 acres of Low Callahan, in section 7, Martinsville township, for \$2,500 and 50 acres of Earl Buckle in sections 7 and 18, Martinsville township, for a consideration of \$5,000. This land is located in a block and along the Vandalia railroad.

The deal for the three strips of land has been closed and will be used for a tank farm, and pumping station. Surveyors have been at work, and several carloads of iron for tanks have already arrived. A switch will be built from the west side of the North Fork bridge on the north side of the Vandalia.

The pumping plant will be located at the foot of the hill north of the Vandalia tracks on the Callahan farm, and a coal chute will be constructed so that coal may be dumped at the top of the hill and shot down to the furnaces. It is said the difference in the grade six miles west and where the pumping station is to be located is 84 feet. This will give abundant fall for the line west and northwest to run by gravity.

The Buckle land will be used mainly for reservoir purposes. The location of this big station is an ideal one and gives the advantage of direct pipe line service, abundant water supply, gravity and proximity to the oil fields.

The right of way is being secured for an eight-inch line from the new pumping station to the Robinson field. Everything is hustle about the new pump station and tank farm.

Gas people are busy laying lateral lines through the town and the time will not be short until Martinsville will have the pleasure of burning gas for fuel and lighting purposes. It has been their one dream since gas was first struck in the Sucker state.

**Among Illinois Wells.** The well drilled in several days ago by McGuire & Co. on the H. V. Blake man farm, section 18, Orange township, Clark county, and about 8 miles south of Martinsville has attracted considerable attention as the well is without a doubt the best well yet developed in the east side of the field. This well has made the lenders hustle to the eastern section toward the Wabash river.

In Casey township, just west of Martinsville the Hudson oil company has drilled in wells Nos. 5, 6 and 7 on the W. H. Diehl farm, section 15, and they are reported as 30 barrel producers.

Nos. 8, 9 and 10 same farm, are drilling, and Nos. 11 and 12 have been located. The Mars Oil company has drilled in No. 1 W. McCroary farm, section 14, and No. 1 L. Smith farm, section 13, and both are said to show about as good as the Diehl wells.

At the present time the eastern end of the field is about on a north and south line with Martinsville, and the territory to the south in Orange township, and the eastern edge of Casey and Johnson townships look as though the pool would be an extensive one for both oil and gas. While the wells are not as productive as those in the Casey-Westfield field, and those in Union township, Cumberland county, the oil men are willing and anxious to keep the drill a moving. The best well yet drilled in the eastern side of the field, is that on the Blakeman farm which may lead to a further and more productive, one to the east of the gusher. Time and the drill alone will determine this one point to the satisfaction of all. A great many tests will be drilled between the Blakeman farm well and the Wabash river and Indiana state line before snow flies, as the territory is pretty well leased up, and lease calls for wells instead of rentals. The new leases all have the mineral right as well as the oil and gas rights. In many of the test wells being drilled good coal veins are being found at from 200 to 300 feet from the surface.

In Orange township, the Mars Oil company has experienced considerable trouble with their No. 1 on the Wm. Conklin farm, section 7, and north of the Blakeman well, owing to caves, crooked hole and everything else to delay the completion. The Consolidated Oil company drilled in a rank duster in a test on the Grant farm.

In Johnson township, Clarke county, the Southern Oil company's Nos. 1 and 2 N. Gross farm, section 22, are reported as 30 barrels at the start off. Mallory Bros. & Stewart have one of the same calibre in No. 1 M. Williams farm, section 11, while Nos. 2 and 3 are drilling on the same farm. The Ohio Oil company's No. 3 Z. T. Brant farm, section 26, is equally as good, with No. 4 drilling and No. 1 drilling on the Mrs. Cooley farm, near by. Vandivert, Kingsley & Co. have drilled in their No. 2 F. Partlow farm, section 27, and like No. 1 is a gusher better than 100 barrels. These two wells are the farthest to the south of anything in Clarke county, and makes it look as though a connection would be found between the Clarke and Crawford county fields. Evans & King also have a century producer in No. 1 on the Brainer farm, section 12, while Bwing and others have a good one in No. 1 on the Howe farm, section 11. W. W. Jamieson & Co.'s No. 2 Levi Straley farm, section 25, also makes a showing for 50 barrels. Duff & McClintock have one of the same calibre in No. 1 Claypool farm. The same farm have wells under way for No. 3 G. Short farm, and No. 2 John Seaton farm.

en in New York on and off the stage, went back to his home town for a wife, and it would not surprise anyone if George Ade should do the same thing. Ade and Tarkington have been chums since both belonged to the gay Sigma Chi fraternity boys at Purdue University, Lafayette, and it is well known that nothing would please Mrs. Booth Tarkington more than to have her chum become the wife of her husband's chum.

## War Against Consumption.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Washington, July 26.—For Ohio:  
fair tonight, warmer in northeast and  
extreme southwest portions, Friday  
showers cooler in north portion.

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**Schedule of Meetings.**

Feb. 1st; Feb. 15th; March 1st and  
15th; April 1st; May 1st; June 1st;  
July 1st; Aug. 1st; Sept. 1st; Oct.  
1st; Oct. 15th; Nov. 1st; Nov. 15th;  
Dec. 1st and 15th.

Most of us belong to the common  
lot, and like Russell Sage we could  
pass from off the earth's face without  
our departure creating any more  
disturbance in the financial world  
than his did.

An exchange, after carefully con-  
sidering the matter, has come to the  
conclusion that the goat is a wise  
animal, after all, because he merely  
eats the cans, and never touches the  
stuff that has been inside them.

Ohio is a great farm state. Of all  
the states, it is first in the production  
of eggs, second in wheat and wool,  
third in all farm products, fourth in  
orchards and seventh in corn. There  
are in the state 276,594 farms, and the  
number of persons engaged upon them  
is 444,672. The tax duplicate valuation  
of farm lands and buildings is  
\$626,270,567.

After long years during which  
Lima has surely and rapidly walked  
away from Findlay in every respect,  
we are forced to take off our hats to  
the once great gas town. She has  
a new park, and has named it "Riv-  
erside."

That is something we cannot do  
here. The nearest approach to it  
would be "Ditchside."

That French newspaper reporter  
who tried to bribe Mr. Rockefeller  
to give an interview with a check for  
\$1000 is a back number. An Ameri-  
can reporter would have tried to get  
a thousand dollars away from him  
and there would have been a lively  
interview sure enough.

The Lincoln republicans of Penn-  
sylvania have invited some of the  
members of the cabinet to speak in  
that state for the reform ticket, but  
there does not seem to be one that  
is not allied with the machine or  
organization for none of them have  
accepted the invitation. This shows  
how far reform is advocated by the  
administration.

Fairbanks, Cannon, Taft, Shaw are  
or were, candidates for the republi-  
can nomination for president, but  
the voters don't take kindly to any of  
them. Fairbanks, Cannon and Shaw  
are uncompromising stand patters  
and machine politicians, and Taft  
seems to be an understudy of the  
president and the people want some  
one that has ideas of his own. The  
only chance for Taft would be a dif-  
fering with Roosevelt on one side of  
the numerous issues in which he  
takes the palpably wrong side, such  
as the Santo Domingo and Panama  
scandals.

**NOT ONE SINGLE FRIEND.**

The announcement from Oyster  
Bay that Joe Cannon and the republi-  
can national committee, with the  
president's approval, have decided on  
a stand pat policy in the coming  
congressional campaign is being  
met with signs of disapproval, the  
country over and has put the pot-  
bottom for anti-revision at a  
lively rate.

A census was made in Indian-  
apolis recently by an insurance busi-  
ness and professional men to deter-  
mine their views on the tariff ques-  
tion and it is a significant fact that  
not a single "stand patter" could be  
found. Of a large number who were  
interviewed many declined to state  
for publication while others were  
outspoken in their views. All were

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properly assimilated, and the result is  
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troubles of the stomach.

**TARIFF ON TIMBER.**

The nation's destruction of timber  
in this country in the past, is now  
being exemplified by the importation  
of 1,500,000 railroad ties from Japan.  
The price to be paid on this  
contract is 56 cents each, including  
the tariff tax of 1 cent a cubic foot,  
or 8 to 15 cents on each railroad tie.  
The price asked for American grown  
ties on the Pacific coast is said to be  
75 cents each, so the tariff tax will  
have to be increased at least 19 cents  
more per tie to protect our lumber-  
men from the pauper labor of Japan.  
Here is something for the protection-  
ists to act upon instead of supinely  
standing pat and letting the pauper  
foreigner undersell the American  
producer. Then too, if the tariff duty  
on timber was increased it would  
hasten the denudation of our forests,  
which the protection system evident-  
ly desires, by placing obstacles on  
the importation of foreign lumber.  
It is hardly necessary to say that  
the more costly ties and rails can be  
made, the higher our freight rates  
are bound to be.

Oliver H. Hughes, adjutant general  
by the graciousness of the late Gov-  
ernor Patterson is not game, else he  
would have clung to his position until  
removed.

Mr. Hughes states in vindication of  
his acceptance of a place on the rail-  
way commission that he was not  
baited, and that no democrats offered  
objection to his shift.

A five thousand dollar a year posi-  
tion has baited many a fellow to do  
the very thing he should not have  
done.

**DINNER STORIES.**

"Yes," said Mrs. Herlitz, pressing a  
damp handkerchief to her eyes, "he's  
an unfortunate man, my cousin Celia's  
man is. If ever there's any chance of  
a good thing he's always a little to  
wan side. If it hadn't been for that,  
he'd be in his home now, instead of in  
the hospital, ma'am."

"Why, I understood that Timothy  
stepped backward off the staging and  
fell clear to the ground," said the  
district visitor, sympathetic but puzzled.

"He did," said Mrs. Herlitz, with a  
fresh burst of tears, "but if he'd fell  
a bit more to the right, there was a  
great pile of bricks, and it would have  
broke his fall, anyway."

When President Hadley, of Yale, was  
professor of political science, a  
student once offered him a poor ex-  
cuse for a bad examination paper.

Professor Hadley listened to the  
excuse in silence. Then he said, with  
a grim smile:

"That excuse is about as poor as  
the one a criminal lawyer offered for  
his client in a case that had gone hard  
with him."

"Gentlemen of the jury," cried this  
lawyer, eloquently, "remember that my  
client is hard of hearing, and that  
therefore the voice of conscience ap-  
peals to him in vain."

Sir Francis Johnson, chief justice  
of the superior court of Province of  
Quebec, on one of his circuits in the  
eastern townships during the winter,  
put up at a country hotel. The night  
was bitterly cold, and the hotel prop-  
rietary was not extravagant in his fuel  
supply or in the weight of his blankets.

The judge put over his bed-coverings  
his heavy coat and other clothes; still  
the wind and Arctic frost broke cold-  
der and colder, and sleep he found im-  
possible. It was after midnight, and  
no one round to make a fire. The judge  
arose, and, putting on his slippers and  
dressing-gown, went into the passage  
and shouted with all his power: "Fire,  
fire, fire." In a few seconds the whole  
of the hotel was aroused, and each  
frightened one inquiring where it was.

Then came the proprietor. Panting  
and scared, he ran for the judge and  
screamed out: "Where is the fire,  
where is it?" The judge, with a merry  
twinkle in his eye, replied: "That's  
what I am trying to find." A good fire  
was at once made in the hall, and the  
rest of the night was passed in com-  
fort.

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When I don't make it harder for  
them, but a mother should never let  
her children see her cry, or show  
cowardice. There are certain qual-  
ities that are due to remember in con-  
junction with a mother, and courage is  
one of the greatest.

**SWEAR A LIE**  
**And Mrs. Ashby Would**  
**Receive Neat Sum.**

**More Servants Figure In the**  
**Sensational Hartje Di-**  
**vorce Case.**

**SLEPT IN SPARE ROOM**

**But It Was Desired That**  
**Hooe Be Cleared**  
**of This Act.**

**Arrests May Follow the**  
**Many False Tales On the**  
**Witness Stand.**

Pittsburg, July 26.—Another coach-  
man, in the person of Wilbur Ashby,  
of Washington D. C., husband of  
Blanche Ashby came under the rays  
of the legal spot light when he was  
called to the stand today in the Hartje  
divorce case to confirm what other  
members of the colored delegation  
from Washington had said regarding  
the alleged statements of the Ashby  
woman. The witness repeated the  
same story that the others had done—  
that his wife had said Mrs. Hartje  
had offered her \$300 and a bank ac-  
count for the baby if Blanche would  
swear that Clifford Hooe had never  
slept in the spare room of the Hartje  
house.

There was an ominous hint in which  
the word "penitentiary" was used  
when Judge Frazier halted the exami-  
nation for a moment. It was a query  
whether Ashby should be asked to tes-  
tify to things that might send his  
wife to the penitentiary. The point  
was made that the statement which  
Mrs. Ashby is alleged to have made  
was not a confidential communication  
between husband and wife, but a  
testament declaration of the wife in his  
presence and in that of others.

In cross-examination a letter which  
Ashby had written to Mrs. Hartje was  
placed in evidence. In it he told Mrs.  
Hartje that "if she could pay Blanche  
for speaking for her, Hartje could do  
the same."

All the testimony on that point had  
been to the effect that Ashby had writ-  
ten that if Mrs. Hartje could pay  
Blanche for "lying Hartje could afford  
to pay for the truth."

There were persistent rumors  
about the court house today that some  
of the witnesses who have testified at  
the Hartje trial are to be arrested.  
These rumors however, could not be  
traced to a reliable source.

A sharp legal battle is promised  
over the announcement of Judge  
Frazier that he desires to see the case  
through to a finish which means he  
is opposed to postponing the argu-  
ment's until autumn. Counsel for  
Hartje want to take their vacations  
at the close of the taking of the tes-  
timony and a strong effort will be  
made to have the court change his  
mind on the question of hearing the  
arguments next week.

Attorney J. Scott Ferguson, of  
counsel for Augustus Hartje, stated  
today that he has received four  
threatening letters since the divorce  
case opened. The letters were from  
different cities but the last one receiv-  
ed was from New York, and was signed  
"Southerner". The writer declared  
that violent harm would come to  
the attorney if he persisted in his ef-  
forts to incriminate Mrs. Hartje.

Mr. Ferguson said he was not pay-  
ing any attention to the missives.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. John Kerr and daughters,  
Mrs. Henry Deisel and daughter Lil-  
lan, Mrs. Wm. Wenner and daugh-  
ters, left this morning for Monroe  
Piers, Mich., to be gone for several  
weeks.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Emerick spent  
the day in Findlayville with the  
latter's mother.

Chas. Martin, of Ottawa, was in the  
city yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Paston and daughter, of  
South Pine street, are visiting rela-  
tives in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Mrs. George Hollenbeck, of Ft.  
Wayne, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Gottfried left today  
for a day visit with Miss Eva Bow-  
ers, who is attending normal at Ypsil-  
anti, Michigan.

Mrs. James Bowers and children,  
of this city are visiting friends near  
Findlay.

Misses Camille Bowers, of Sedalia,  
Mo., and Irene and Catherine O'Con-  
nor of Dayton, are the guests of their  
grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M.  
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**TRACK NOTES.**

**Toledo & Western Control.**  
According to advices from Clevel-  
and, the Nutt syndicate, composed  
mainly of bankers of that city, will  
probably secure control of the Toledo  
& Western, now in the hands of a  
receiver. The syndicate proposes to  
buy in the stock for \$100,000, be-  
sides taking care of the floating  
debt. There seems to be a difference  
of opinion, however, as to the amount  
of stock the syndicate must buy in  
order to take over the property. At  
Cleveland it is claimed that it is not  
necessary to secure more than two-  
thirds in order to make the transfer,  
while one of the principal holders in  
Toledo says it will be necessary for  
the syndicate to get hold of every  
share. This, he thinks, may be ac-  
complished in time, but suggests that  
some of the scattering holdings will  
bring a better price than that being  
offered by the syndicate. It is pos-  
sible that the future disposition of  
the Toledo & Western will be known  
before the close of the week.

**Construction Begun.**

Work was begun yesterday on the  
Bucyrus, Marion & Columbus Elec-  
tric Railway, which will connect  
Bucyrus with Marion, and will op-  
erate with and over the C. D. & M. line  
from Marion to Columbus. The Bu-  
cyrus-Marion line is virtually an ex-  
tension of the line already in opera-  
tion from Columbus to Marion.  
From Bucyrus the line will make  
connection for Toledo with the To-  
ledo and Columbus Railway Co., and  
for Cleveland with the Bucyrus, New  
Washington and Plymouth line.

**Notes of the Shop and Rail.**

General Superintendent H. A. Boomer,  
of the Lake Erie and Western rail-  
road, has received a new private car,  
just turned out of the shops of the  
Lake Shore at Collinwood, Cleveland,  
which Messrs. John and George Derr-  
baugh, formerly of this city, put the  
finishing touches on. The car is said  
to be one of the finest on any of the  
Cleveland lines.

**Big Strike Threatened.**

Chicago, July 26.—It is likely  
that a general strike of all machinists  
and boiler makers on the Baltimore  
& Ohio system will be called and a  
general tie-up of the road result.  
The grievance of the shopmen is  
that the officers of the company are  
discriminating against union em-  
ployees, and the union officers who  
have served on grievance commit-  
tees waiting on officers of the corpora-  
tion have been unwarrantedly dis-  
charged. The union representatives  
say they are not attempting to force  
closed shop rules.

It is claimed that the discrimina-  
tion is not confined to any one divi-  
sion, but is general over the entire  
system.

Should a strike be called 1,200  
machinists and as many boiler mak-  
ers will be involved.

The rolling stock of the Baltimore  
& Ohio, it is alleged, is not in the  
best condition, and should a strike be  
called the system would be woefully  
crippled.

**Saved His Comrade's Life.**

"While returning from the Grand  
Army Encampment at Washington  
City, a comrade from Elgin, Ills., was  
taken with cholera morbus and was  
in a critical condition," says Mr. J.  
E. Houghland, of Eldon, Ia. "I gave  
him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe  
saved his life. I have been engaged  
for ten years in immigration work  
and conducted many parties to the  
south and west. I always carry this  
remedy and have used it success-  
fully on many occasions." Sold by all  
druggists.

**THE PREACHER'S REVENGE.**

A Hiawatha clergyman preached a  
rather exhaustive sermon from the  
text, "Thou art weighed in the bal-  
ance and found wanting."

After the congregation had listened  
about an hour some began to get weary  
and went out; other followed, great-  
ly to the annoyance of the minister.  
Soon another person started, where-  
upon the preacher stopped his sermon  
and said:

"That's right, gentlemen; as fast as  
you are weighed pass out."—Kansas  
City Journal.

**BRITTLE.**

Gunner—"They say he is a man of  
clay. Now what use is a man of clay,  
anyway?"

Guy—"Well—er they might make  
a pipe out of him."

**PUBLIC DANCING AT MCCUL-  
LOUGH'S TONIGHT AND SATUR-  
DAY EVENING.**

**CHANGE.**

"When old Uncle Weatherly was a  
poor farmer he used to go up to town  
and eat pie with a carving fork. The  
people smiled."

"You don't save."

"Then later on he began eating it  
with a tablespoon. The people  
laughed."

"I don't blame them."

"From that he changed to a knife  
they roared."

"Great Scott! And is he still stick-  
ing to the knife?"

"No. Since they found oil on his  
farm and rated him as a millionaire  
he cut pie with his fingers and every-  
body nods his approval and says he is  
brilliant."

**ECONOMY.**

Summer Boarded (just arrived)—  
Why, when I was here last year there  
were three windmills, and now I see  
only one.

Landlord—Well, you see there  
wasn't wind enough to keep all three  
going, so we took down two.—Pitts-  
burgh Herald.

A great big able-bodied sickle-  
sick is hell enough for anyone.

**HEALTHY PLANTS**

**Require the Most Careful Attention as  
Well as Good Soil.**  
Did you ever see a rosebush which-  
despite the most beautiful environment  
of soil and sunshine and atmosphere,  
seemed never to achieve a healthy  
growth?  
A ton of manure will not help a plant  
that has a canker eating out its heart.  
You must destroy the cause before you  
can remove the effect.  
You cannot cure Dandruff and Bald-  
ness by rubbing on hair lotions, and  
rubbing on vasoline, etc.  
You must look to the cause of the  
trouble—it's a germ at the roots of  
your hair which causes it to fall out.  
Newbro's Hericid destroys the germ,  
and healthy hair is the sure result.  
Sold by leading druggists. Send for  
sample to sample to The Hericid Co.,  
Detroit, Mich.

**ABOUT PEOPLE.**

Prof. Adolf Haernack and, probably  
Dr. Robert Kock will be among the  
distinguished Germans who will visit  
the United States in April, 1907, as  
guests of the Carnegie Institute of  
Pittsburg at the opening of its new  
main building.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth are going  
to Constantinople. The Sultan is re-  
ported to be anxious to show honor to  
President Roosevelt's daughter. He  
has ordered a dinner in honor of her  
and her husband at the summer pal-  
ace, and there will be an illuminated  
regatta on the Golden Horn.

Lucius A. Booth, a pioneer of 1849,  
one of the original incorporators with  
Huntington, Crocker and Stanford of  
the Central Pacific railroad, died at  
Oakland, Cal., yesterday, at the age  
of 86 years.

Secretary Root, who sailed recently  
on a three months' tour of South  
America, has a formidable string of  
L. L. D.'s. Hamilton, Yale Columbia,  
Williams and Princeton universities  
have contributed.

Archbishop Ireland has accepted an  
appointment as aid de camp on the  
staff of Commander-in-chief James  
Tanner and will ride in his carriage  
in the Grand Army parade at Minn-  
apolis on August 15. Archbishop Ire-  
land served in the Civil war as chap-  
lain of the Fifth Minnesota regiment.

Mrs. Herbert H. D. Polce, wife of  
the new minister to Norway, is very  
anxious to be of as much help to her  
husband as possible and with that end  
in view has learned the language of  
that country. She studied with Mme.  
Hauge, the wife of the minister from  
Norway to the United States, who is  
herself an American. Mrs. Hauge has  
never visited her husband's country.

Prince Klemens, guardian for the  
minor who is the head of the princely  
family of Metternich-Winneburg, has  
decided to sell the bulk of the family's  
art treasures, including paintings by  
Puer, Holbein, Rembrandt, Van Dyck  
and Rubens, which are estimated to  
be worth \$1,500,000. The agent to  
whom the sale has been intrusted is  
now on his way from Vienna to New  
York, hoping to interest wealthy  
Americans.

Mr. Henry Phillips, the Pittsburg  
multi-millionaire, has leased Glen  
Quich, in Iverness shire, Scotland,  
land's finest deer forest, which covers  
56,000 acres and yields an average of  
100 stags, besides hinds, each season.  
It is calculated that the rent and ex-  
pense of maintaining the property is  
about \$500,000 a year.

Lord Avebury, otherwise Sir John  
Lubbock, was the first person in Eng-  
land to have his photograph taken  
M. Daguerre, the inventor of the art,  
came to London to patent his dis-  
covery and paid an early visit to Lord  
Avebury's father. The son was play-  
ing in the garden and was success-  
fully photographed.

Princess Clementine, mother of the  
prince of Bulgaria, said one day to her  
sailor brother, the Duc De Joinville:  
"Bring me on your next trip to the  
South Seas the complete costume of a  
Ling's wife." "I will gladly," the  
duke answered. He returned from  
the South Seas a year later and  
brought to his sister a string of glass  
beads. "These are very pretty," said  
the princess "but you promised me a  
complete costume." "This is a com-  
plete costume," said the duke. "I have  
never seen them wear any other."

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Con-  
ter, N. Y., writes: "About four  
years ago I wrote you stating that  
I had been entirely cured of a se-  
vere kidney trouble by taking Jones  
Cure. It cost me \$100.00. I had  
two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure.  
It cured me of kidney trouble, and  
I am glad to say that I have never  
had a return of any of those sym-  
ptoms during the four years that  
have elapsed and I am evidently  
cured to stay cured, and heartily  
commend Foley's Kidney Cure to  
any one suffering from kidney or  
bladder trouble. Wm. M. Melville,  
old postoffice corner."

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sick is hell enough for anyone.

**MID-SUMMER BARGAINS IN  
REAL ESTATE.**

New five room house, with large  
wood house, eastern, on west Vine  
street, easy terms, special price, \$900.  
New eight room modern house  
with furnace, bath, lot 10x200, fine  
location in the west part of town.  
Will take smaller property in trade,  
price \$2,500.00.

Six room cottage with large wood  
house and barn, fine location on Har-  
rison avenue. Special price \$1,450.  
Eighty acre farm, four and one-  
half miles from Lima, large brick  
house, and barn, six oil wells paying  
a royalty of about \$20 per month,  
well fenced and on good pike. Pos-  
sible given at once. Price \$5,000.

Four room house on Findlay  
street, lot 55x200, fine variety of  
fruit, price \$800.00.

New 6 room house on south Cole  
street, lot 55x200. This is a snap.  
Price \$1,400.00.

Eleven room house on south Jack-  
son street, lot 50x100 feet, in good  
repair, rents for \$15 per month, spe-  
cial price \$1,250.00.

Nine room modern residence with  
bath, on West street, near High.  
Ideal place to build an apartment.  
Price \$4,250.00.

Business property in Lakeview, O.,  
paying eight percent on the invest-  
ment. Will trade for Lima property  
or small farm.

Six room house on Eureka street,  
near Main, rents for \$12.00 per  
month, price \$1,650.00.

New three story business block  
well located, with all modern con-  
veniences including steam heat. Will  
trade for farm or other Lima prop-  
erty.

Four choice lots on south Main  
street, near Third street, west side,  
size 50x150, \$25 cash, balance \$10  
per month, no interest and all taxes  
paid.

Suburban lots adjoining corpora-  
tion on the Allentown road, high and  
dry. An ideal spot for suburban res-  
idences. Easy terms, price three to  
four hundred dollars per acre.

Brick business block, with two  
residences, in the west part of town,  
fine location, rental income \$56.50  
per month. A fine safe investment.  
Price, \$7,000.00.

Eight room modern house with  
furnace and bath, large lot, fine fruit,  
and shade on west Spring street.  
Special price \$1,600.00.

New five room house on east Vine  
street, \$1,100.00.



# INFANT OF BUT FEW YEARS A GIANT OF THE PRESENT.

Confidence Shown in the  
Future of City.

R. T. Gregg & Company  
Plan Improvements of  
a Wide Extent.

A DEPARTMENT STORE

Whose Growth and Character  
Has Been Phenomenal  
In This City.

Entire Lower and Basement  
Floors of Black Block  
to Be Used.

## THE GREGG DEPARTMENTS

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1—Umbrellas   | 8—Corsets    |
| 2—White Goods | 9—Hosiery    |
| 3—Wash Goods  | 10—Lingerie  |
| 4—Hosiery     | 11—Trimnings |
| 5—Underwear   | 12—Silks     |
| 6—Muslins     | 13—Dresses   |
| 7—Notions     | 14—Cloaks    |

## BASEMENT FLOORS.

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|-----------------------------|
| Carpet Department           |
| China and House Furnishings |

That the future is viewed with assured confidence, and that Lima business men and houses expect the trade of the next few years to be on the same broad expansive lines as the present is being shown in the contemplated improvements and extensions planned for the next few weeks by R. T. Gregg & Company occupying the entire lower and basement floors of the Black block.

This house has leased the entire lower and basement floors of the Black block and will give possession of these extra quarters by not later than August 15th. A process of


remodeling which will make this house the largest of its kind in this section will then be at once inaugurated. The improvements are of a character in line with the trade which has been making the Gregg stores headquarters for everything in the line of dress goods, women's garments and household furnishings, and are being made on demand, because of inability of the present quarters to accommodate the stocks required. This store-room is already in dimensions 25x190 feet on the first floor and an equal amount of additional room will now be added to the establishment.

Though as yet not complete in detail, an idea can be gained as to the remodeled plans, in that the front will be graced with a fifty foot prism overhead lights. For the front entrance has been ordered the largest show case ever brought to the city, which will be built of solid plate glass being five feet by six, and eight feet high, making possible the displaying in the entrance, of varied lines of the stocks. A large umbrella plate glass cage will be added to the frontage as well, and with the remodeling of the entrances, will give an added degree of invitation to the purchasing public.

Entering entrance to the large store under the new arrangement the patron will have spreading in view all the varying departments, complete stores in themselves. It is the department idea which has gained so rapidly in favor during the past decade. A moment with the floorwalker and the patron can be led to any one of the varying departments where she or he will have all in one view class and grade of stock which may be wished in that line.

Illustrating this metropolitan policy, one entering the north entrance will be ushered into first the umbrella department where in the cage mentioned above will be shown one thousand of the latest sticks procurable in the markets of the world. On the north side will be placed the white goods department, lines, etc., in charge of a competent department manager. Adjoining it will be the wash goods department, all kinds of domestics, etc. In the center tier north side, is designed the hosiery department complete in detail modern and convenient in arrangement. In the center shelving in

**The Vigor of 3 Score Years**



It's good to see a man hold his youthful strength and vigor into advanced years. From 50 to 60 a man should be at his best. If he is not, some nervous trouble is the cause.

**ZELL Nerve Tablets**

supply exactly the necessary element of nerve food and tonic. They enable any man to effectively resist the encroaching fragility of advancing years.

Keep the nervous system in tune with life's high purpose and you will retain your nerve and vital force till the last.

Mailed to any address for 50c. in plain package.

**THE ZELL DRUG CO., Calton, O.**

Sold by H. F. VORTKAMP, Druggist.

found the knit underwear department, and adjoining it, individually again being illustrated, is placed on the south side, central tier, the muslin underwear department. From the central entrance, to the right, or on the south side center shelving, is designated the notions' department, running back to the muslin underwear stock.

On the south side, front, following the general display in the large additional window, thus afforded the Gregg company, a complete department for corsets, handkerchiefs and gloves will be arranged, and adjoining it will come the lining's departments. Then in complete detail will follow, walking to the rear, the dress trimmings, the silk department, the colored dress goods and the black dress goods emporiums.

The large rear portion in dimensions 50x50 feet square will be devoted exclusively and entirely to the cloak and ready made departments which have proven so popular since the opening of the great Gregg store in this city. Here every requirement every convenience every need has been thought out and provided, and a fit can be made on the form, accurate as to every detail.

By the acquirement of the south store-room, also is gained a basement addition and the lower or basement floors, with two wide stairways leading thereto, and lighted by sun rays from front and rear as well as two wide skylights this department will be a daylight store in truth, being so arranged that scarce any artificial light will be required.

Though making especial strides in the handling of high grade carpets, rugs and matings, the Gregg stores have been handicapped for display quarters in this department, and the basement addition will give them opportunity for complete display of all grades and weaves. The front portion of the basement extending ten feet under the pavement, will be devoted exclusively to this carpet department and will be in itself a complete carpet establishment, 50x100 feet in dimensions the partition between the rooms below being removed, and the entire basement frontage occupied.

To the rear of the carpet department extended quarters will be given for the china and household furnishings branch. The space allowed will permit of idea display and it is the intent of the managers to make complete settings of tableware, small tables being used and set as they would be ready for a dinner party.

The grades of China here are in exclusive makes direct from the countries of France, Germany and Japan, Gregg & Company being exclusive agents here for the famed Theo Havlin china shipped direct from the French factories to Lima, and bearing the imprint of the local agents. A cut glass feature will also be added and greater extensions made in furnishings of every description, this department alone having allotted to it a space 100x50 feet in dimensions, which will include fancy basket ware kitchen ware kitchen outfits and home furnishings of every description in these two lines with a varied offering as to kind, price and quality.

In making these remodelled addi-

tions, and throwing the stores into a sixteen department house where one may enter and select everything for the person and home, exclusive of furniture, the comforts of patrons have not been overlooked by the managers. A public telephone booth with a competent operator, who secures connections for all parties desired, complete toilet compartments for men and women, and easy, comfortable counter chairs are provided throughout the entire building. Politeness and a positive guarantee as to price and quality have long been axioms of the Gregg stores, and in doubling the capacity to serve their trade these character traits in themselves will be enhanced proportionately.

In mentioning the various departments, space forbids details as to stocks, and only the visit of the buyer and connoisseur can adequately form in one's mind of the intrinsic merit of the offerings in high grade merchandise, and for this, R. T. Gregg & Company bids you welcome to the opening which will inaugurate their enlarged and remodelled stores and which they expect to announce for early in September, not later than the fifteenth, when this Lima commercial child of but four years will occupy a floor area of 19,500 square feet—a giant gaining its growth by inherent powers of strength, under the law of supply and demand, in that as you sow, so shall you reap.

PUBLIC DANCING AT McCULLOUGH'S TONIGHT AND SATURDAY EVENING.

## PATTISON PLEDGES

Must All Be Fulfilled In the  
Coming Campaign  
In Ohio

SAMUEL A. HOSKINS

Explicitly Stated His Views  
In An Interview at  
the Capital.

Hon S A Hoskins of Wapakoneta, was in Columbus yesterday attending a meeting of the Lima hospital commission, called for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for the construction of the institution, and during the day a Press Post representative interviewed him with the following result.

I am not in any sense to be considered a candidate for the nomination for secretary of state," said he. "If the convention feels that any other democrat is a stronger man for the place, I am for that man."

Would you accept the nomination?" was asked. "If the nomination came to me with anything approaching unanimity, it would be a hard matter for me to refuse. It would be a hard matter for any man to refuse. But I am not in any sense a candidate. If the nomination came to me, however that would be a different matter."

"Fulfill Pattison Pledges"

Upon what lines do you think the campaign ought to be fought out this year?" "I think it should be fought out on substantially the same lines as last year. The death of Governor Pattison made impossible to put into execution many of the things we pledged for last year. We should renew our pledges along the lines of the platform of last year and proceed to fulfill them, beginning just where the hand of death caused Governor Pattison to leave off."

The people expressed themselves on these subjects last fall yet the same old crowd is getting back in just as fast as it can get in. There are few new faces. It is the old crowd in the saddle again, and they are getting their back in just as fast as they can get rid of the few people Governor Pattison appointed.

The issue between the Dick Foraker combination and the president of the United States is clearly defined. The people will have another chance to decide as between the two senators and the president. If they are for Roosevelt they can't be for the crowd that has opposed him at every turn.

Bryan Sentiment Universal  
What is the sentiment in your section of the state as to Mr. Bryan?" "The same as it is everywhere else. There is no other sentiment but Bryan sentiment."

Some great bargains in wash goods during the Clearance Sale at Feltz's d&w

The old time method of purging the system with Cathartics that tear, gripe, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dade's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver, and instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system. Relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

Beyond Comprehension.  
I understand Miss Cashleigh looks with favor on your rivals suit," remarked the fool friend. "I don't see why," replied the poor but proud young man. "It's a horrible suit."

## DRILL PRIZES

In Which Jumbo Division  
Is Interested.

Principal Events of the Mac-  
cabee Camp Schedul-  
ed Today.

THREE CASH AWARDS

In Addition to the Trophy  
Cup Valued at Five  
Hundred.

New Regiment Has Been  
Created In State of  
West Virginia.

Columbus, July 26.—The principal events of the Supreme Division Macabee Camp will occur today, in the great competitive drill, the winner of which will be awarded the \$500 trophy cup now held by the Buckeye Division of Toledo. Many divisions are represented in this drill which is one of the most desired conquests of all supreme encampments.

In addition to the silver cup there will be other prizes awarded today after the drill has been finished. Included in these are a first prize of \$200 in gold, second, \$150, third, \$100, and a fourth prize of \$50.

At a business meeting yesterday at the Supreme Division Macabee camp a new regiment was created, the Fifteenth, of West Virginia. H. C. Schroeder, of Weston, W. Va., was made its major and Captain J. C. Lang of Fairmont was elected colonel.

Two important dress parades were held yesterday afternoon the first at 3:30 and the second at 6:30 o'clock. Three hundred uniformed men took part in the latter, which was a fraternal society dress parade. The Red Men's league and the local K of P companies of uniform rank were represented.

Two unexpected arrests were made in the camp last night. L. E. Sisler of Port Huron, supreme record keeper of the national body, had to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Beats the Music Cure.  
"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 25c.

## ON PACIFIC COAST

Fastest Trotter Will Wear  
Shoes From Lima  
Factory.

FIVE MORE MACHINES

Added to Equipment By the  
Humane Horseshoe  
Company.

Alone (2 9934) the fastest trotter on the Pacific slope, will soon wear shoes made in Lima. A special order of an all round set of the Humane Co's brand has been forwarded by express to the champion trotter of the slope.

This plant is rapidly increasing and widening its fame, and under the direction of that expert, J. E. Grosjean gives indication of becoming one of the city's greatest industries. Conceived and aided by the Lima Progressive Association, the plant of this company, is now in full operation. Five additional new-type machines were installed there last week, and twelve experts are now being given employment. Shoes to date are largely being manufactured under special orders, and no attempt has as yet been made to accumulate a stock.

One of the principal displays at the recent race meeting was that of this Lima Co. under the direction of J. E. Grosjean, who is now giving his entire attention to the management of the concern. Forming a main feature of this display was the leg of a recently slain colt, stuffed and prepared in Mr. Grosjean's well-known rustic and thorough way, and on the hoof of which appeared a shoe of the rubber humane brand. The plant is now two months behind orders and men and equipment will be added as rapidly as possible, looking for the city a leading industry of the future.

## CARTER & CARROLL,

Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications.

## Bona-Fide Radical Reductions on Skirts and Petticoats.

Every Walking Skirt, Dress Skirt and Silk and Sateen Petticoat must be closed out before August 1st. This is the last week but the prices are so low that we are sure it will be quickly accomplished.

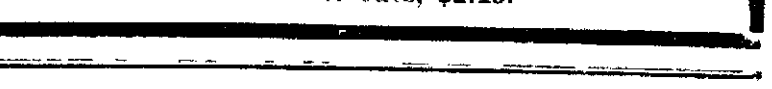
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts and Dress Skirts.



- \$3.98 and \$4.50 skirts, \$1.98.
- \$5.00 and \$6.75 skirts, \$2.98.
- \$7.50 and \$8.75 skirts, \$4.95.
- \$10.00 and \$12.50 skirts, \$7.75.
- \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50 skirts, \$9.75.
- \$25.00 and \$27.50 skirts, \$13.50.
- \$12.50 white serge skirts, \$6.75.
- \$13.50 white flannel skirts, \$7.75.
- \$18.50 white serge skirts, \$9.75.
- \$18.50 white voile skirts, \$9.75.
- \$25.00 and \$27.00 white voile skirts, silk drop, \$13.50.
- \$18.50 black and white plaid taffeta silk sunburst skirt, \$12.50.
- \$15.00 black and white plaid voile sunburst skirts, \$10.00.
- \$12.50 and \$13.50 black and white plaid and check panama sunburst skirt, \$8.75.
- \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.50 white linen skirts, \$5.00.

## Silk and Sateen Petticoats

- \$12.50 and \$10.00 taffeta silk petticoats, \$6.95.
- \$8.75 and \$7.50 taffeta silk petticoats, \$4.95.
- \$6.75 and \$5 taffeta silk petticoats, \$3.98.
- 98c sateen petticoats, 79c.
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 sateen petticoats, 98c.
- \$2.25 and \$1.98 sateen petticoats, \$1.49.



## BOWELS OUT OF ORDER?

You need something to tone them up—a tonic, restorative, stimulant and astringent—something that is warming and that will increase the circulation of the blood.

There is nothing we know of so excellent for this purpose as

## Rexall BLACKBERRY CORDIAL . . .

It is not only strengthening and an excellent tonic for the system, but in all cases of cramps, cholera morbus, cholera infantum and the like will afford immediate relief from all pain.

Rexall Blackberry Cordial cannot affect the most delicate stomachs. Positive cure for nausea and for diarrhoea.

Try it. We will give you money back if not satisfied. Sold only at our store. Mail orders filled.

PRICE PER LARGE BOTTLE, 25c.

## H. F. VORTKAMP,

Corner Main and North Streets.

## BASE DECEIVER.

Mr. Gunner—When Bender's wife went away to spend a week in the country he told her that he was going to spend all of his spare time in the garden picking cherries.

Mrs. Gunner—Ah, how nice of him!

And is he sticking to his promise?

Mr. Gunner—I should say so. You can find him any evening on a roof garden picking cherries out of fancy drinks.

'The part of me that is not tabbit,' said a man today, 'is sheep.'

## BAND CONCERT!

FIREWORKS and DANCING,  
Under the Auspices of the

Lima Merchant's Band,

AT

McCullough's Lake, Friday Evening, July 27

A special display of Fireworks to be sent up from a barge in the Lake, and the entire band of 38 pieces will furnish music in the Auditorium for the Dancers.

ADMISSION TO GATE 10c.

No Extra Charge for Seats in the Auditorium.

Dancing 5c Per Couple.

Concert begins at 8 o'clock.



## NAVAL PUNISHMENTS

SOME ODD PENALTIES INFLICTED ON BOARD BRITISH SHIPS.

**Hammering Out a Tab of Water With a Little Wooden Spoon is One of Them—The Humiliating Penance Imposed for Spraying on the Deck.**

The officers of the British navy do not always take out to the men the punishments and down in the king's regulations. They frequently adopt punishments of their own invention, which are not only effective in preventing the recurrence of offenses, but are also of a very curious and even ludicrous nature.

It is an everyday occurrence to see half a dozen sailors lined up on deck, facing the paint work, the hammocks on their shoulders and their faces presenting a most woeful picture. For this punishment is not so trivial as it appears. The hammock is not very heavy, it is true, but after an hour or so it drags on one's shoulder like lead. Besides, it is far from pleasant to stare fixedly at a square foot of gray painted woodwork for sixty minutes at a stretch. Jack would much prefer to do a few days' "Ten A" or to have his leave "jambed."

Spraying upon the deck of a man-of-war is strictly prohibited. As soon as the bugler has sounded the "stand easy" the squadders are placed at intervals along the deck for the use of the sailors, and were beside the tar who ignores the presence of these rube and expectorates about the spotless deck. On many vessels a white belt is kept, and this the man who belies for the regulations is well subjected to wear upon his person and is thus subjected to the ridicule of his shipmates. He is given an opportunity of retrieving his character, however. He is permitted to walk the deck with the other men, and should he "spot" a sailor committing a like offense he at once presents him with the belt, and the new victim has to undergo a similar ordeal.

Some officers adopt more drastic measures. If Jack is detected expectorating anywhere but in the receptacles provided a "spit kid" is strapped to his chest, and any man who cares to do so may make use of this curious walking receptacle. As may be supposed, this humiliating punishment of feeding prevents the men from violating the regulations.

Were a civilian given two large wooden buckets, one empty and the other full of water, and told to bail the liquid from the full tub into the empty vessel with a small spoon he would consider the order to be that of a madman or a revival of ancient futility. Yet this punishment on several occasions has been meted out to refractory "sea dogs." Nothing is more amusing than to see a weather-beaten sailor carefully bailing out spoonful after spoonful of water and as carefully depositing the fluid in a large bucket at his side.

A punishment frequently employed is that of setting the delinquent to walk slowly backward and forward along the deck nursing his ears a six inch projectile (weighing a little over 100 pounds). After a quarter of an hour or so of this beneficial "exercise" the unhappy victim is glad to drop the load and rub his aching limbs. At the same time he probably makes a solemn mental resolve never to repeat the offense for which he has been "awarded" this dire penance.

An old naval captain—one of the old, old school—was at one time sadly addicted to stammering. He could not utter a single sentence without a great amount of spluttering and hesitation. This was one day too much for an intrepid sailor who was receiving an order from the captain in that official's usual stammering manner, and he unfortunately burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughter. This rash laugh he bitterly repented. Captain—was a disciple of the homeopathic system. Making Jack stand upon the fore bridge in full view of the entire ship's crew, the officer commanded his victim to laugh continuously for an hour and a half. This he was compelled to do, though the pitiful expression of his weather-beaten, unburied visage denoted anything but a happy and contented frame of mind.

Whistling in forbidden parts of the ship has often been punished in a similar manner. The offender has been obliged to whistle his loudest under the eagle eye of the commander until poor Jack's lips have become so parched and cracked that he could not produce another note—London Tit Bits.

## Camping in New York City.

If you will take up any good map of New York city and follow along the East river with your finger until it joins the sound, you will find that from there on the western shore of the sound is dotted with small islands. As to their number and extent the map itself, if it is a good one, may prove deceptive, for many of the smaller dots are in reality merely barren rocks of but a few yards area, and not a few of them are almost awash at high tide. The exploration of this had dotted miles of shore either by launch or rowboat is a fascinating occupation, and you will find before you reach the city limits some decidedly primitive natural curiosities as well as a score or so of islands, small, but well above water, and with scrubby undergrowth among the rocks and here and there an occasional tree or two. Some of them belong to the city, some to the United States, and some to the State of New York. One or two are particularly noted, and the others are almost everywhere as a result of orderly mapping parties. And many of these are the same as you find every year. Country Life in America.

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The discovery was communicated to other workers in the art, and they hailed it with joy, as it saved all the arduous trouble of making sulphur casts, but they never saw the full value of the discovery, and consequently the art of plate engraving lay for almost a century before its true import was discovered and brought out in all its great and beautiful results. Today collectors of plate engravings rave over the crude results of earlier times and search the world for examples of these early masters to add to their collections. Many of these collections have been presented to museums, where they may be seen and appreciated by the people.

## THE BEST SLEEP.

It Is That Which One Cannot Avoid Without a Struggle.

When debating the question, How much sleep is needed? one must keep in mind that the best sleep, indeed, the only healthy kind, is that which one cannot avoid without a struggle. It is the sleep that always follows on weariness, it is not that which is obtained by difficulty. If a person slept for three hours right away and then awoke refreshed—that is, with no further inclination to sleep—he would not then be in need of it. His proper course would be to arise and engage in work. But he must be prepared to sleep at any time in the day when the longing occurs. To the latter rule there is one exception. Let us suppose that one has acquired the habit of sleeping half the night and lying half awake during the remaining half. Such a habit can be best broken by rising after the first sleep and refraining from a nap in the day. When the bed hour arrives the chances are that the victim of insomnia will be so sleep hungry that he will not wake until the proper hour for rising.

In any case it is a great mistake to turn over on the other side and remain in a half conscious state. Indeed, it is a more serious mistake than many would believe, says Home Notes. The brain is now in a peculiar state, more closely resembling the hypnotic than would be possible under any other normal conditions. Quite a lot might be written about the peculiar dangers and powers of this half waking state.

## Not to Be Found in the Reports.

A prominent Philadelphia lawyer was narrating to a younger advocate some of the delays and complications of a chancery suit in which he was engaged. "Bless me," said the junior advocate, "I never heard of anything parallel to that except Jarndyce versus Jarndyce." The other at once looked thoughtful and pretty soon, pleading an engagement, went off. The next morning he went into the younger man's office with an air of great vexation. "Look here," he said, "Why can't you remember names accurately? Here I've spent the whole night trying to find that case of Jarndyce versus Jarndyce that you mentioned, and there isn't any such case in the Pennsylvania law reports at all!"

## The Word "Papa."

For some time after the word "papa" was taken into the English language in the seventeenth century it was restricted to courtly and polite speech and was common even among adults. Long after it had become childish it was still accounted genteel. Hood wrote of one who was "genuinely taught to say, not father, but papa." "Papa" may be comparatively a newcomer into the English language, but it is as old as Homer. Nausicaa in the "Odyssey" calls her father "pappia philie"—dear papa.

## Canals and Roads in France.

It is curious that the French, who have done more than most nations to cultivate the graces of life, should be the people to best the most perfect system of canals and roads in the world; more curious still that, when most practical, they are still careful not to sacrifice the purely graceful or decorative. The roads and canals are built for use, but between their serried ranks of poplars they become so many stately groves and avenues, crossing the country from end to end.—Century.

## Changed.

Nagshy—You're naturally pessimistic. I don't think I ever saw you look cheerful. Carshy—Ah, that's easily explained. Nagshy—How so? Carshy—You didn't know me before I was married.—Illustrated Bits.

## Matrimony.

Matrimony resembles a pair of shears so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions yet always punishing any one who comes between them.—S. Smith.

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32 New York & Boston vestibule limited... 5:05 p.m.  
314 Wells Fargo Ex... 9:45 p.m.  
310 Chautauqua & Buffalo limited... 11:05 p.m.

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9 Chicago limited... 2:03 a.m.  
32 Chicago acc... 4:30 a.m.  
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312 Wells Fargo Ex... 4:41 p.m.

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14 daily except Sunday... 5:30 a.m.  
2 daily except Sunday... 8:00 a.m.  
6 daily... 11:50 a.m.  
4 daily... 4:30 p.m.  
8 daily... 6:45 p.m.  
10 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only)... 9:45 p.m.  
60 Sunday only... 6:43 a.m.  
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Only a small portion of the program of the day was disposed of this morning. About 11 o'clock, the pioneers gathered in the White City theatre and the program was opened with an address by Hon. H. S. Prophet and another by pioneer J. L. B. Leatherman, of Harrod. The topics discussed were general but both speakers dwelt at some length on the proposed building of a memorial auditorium in this city, to be dedicated to the memories of the ex-soldiers and pioneers of the county and both strongly and eloquently favored the proposition. Mr. Prophet urged that the structure be erected to perpetuate the memories of the brave war veterans and the sturdy pioneers and to afford a place in which annual meetings might be held by the survivors of these two armies and in which to teach the patriotism of the fathers to the rising generations of the community. Both addresses were well received and were applauded enthusiastically by the appreciative audience.

This afternoon a special vaudeville performance was given in the theatre for the entertainment of the visitors at the park and then the building was again turned over to the soldiers and pioneers for a resumption of their day's program. Among the speakers who were on the program for the afternoon were Hon. John Begg, Hon. Walter B. Richie, Thos. H. Jones and others. This evening the Manhattan Theatre Company will give a performance of the "Man of Mystery."

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Of This Lima Bride Who Took the Sacred Vows Last Night.

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At noon today, the central fire department was called out by a telephone alarm from the J. W. Rowlands furniture store on north Main street, in the rear of which a small blaze and considerable smoke had been discovered by one of the employees in the store. Box 61 was sounded and the firemen were soon on the scene assisting the clerks who were busy with a chemical tank, extinguishing the flames. The fire had started from an unknown source in some excelsior in the rear part of the store and two rolls of carpet, a number of iron beds and several articles of parlor furniture were quite severely scorched but the damage is not extensive and no damage whatever was done to the building.

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WITH THE COMMITTEE

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THE MONTH OF ROSES

Forced Into Second Place By Dan Cupid's Yearly Raid.

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Deputy Clerk R. B. Tolan, after many days of compilation has completed the record showing births, deaths and marriages in Allen county during the past year.

The returns show that deaths in the county are but slightly over one-third the number of births, making a steady gain in population with each revolution of the months. For the year ending July 1st, there were in all a total of 896 births among the white population, and but eight among the colored families. Of these there were 437 white males, and 459 females, while in the colored race, two of the new-comers were males.

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Until Tuesday Next.

The receivership hearing in the Ohio Southern Oil company litigation was again continued by Judge Mathers yesterday and went over until next Tuesday.

The Clearance Sale prices on lace curtains at Feltz's are having the desired effect.

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Of Late John Melhorn Will Be Held Saturday.

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